



THE COCKTAIL HOUR... Model Marge Corsair demonstrates a stunning cocktail dress to four interested Torrance women from left, Mrs. Eugene Lee Cook, Mrs. William Laughon, Mrs. Lollie Ahrens and Mrs. Sidney Smith. This took place during the special day for Torrance women at the Plush Horse's Devonshire room. In accordance with the new Pamela Plush luncheons and fashion shows at which each city is designated, tomorrow will be Hollywood Riviera Day at the restaurant. Local hostesses will be on hand to greet the women from the Riviera.

### Guest Night Staged By Sobada Club

Sobada Dance club staged an Autumn dance and guest night last Saturday evening at Caprino's. A festive fall theme was used in the decorations and Ken Perkins' orchestra furnished the dance music.

Door prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neighbarger and at 1 a.m. a pizza supper was enjoyed.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Les DeMott, Carl Randall, Don McCalman, Hal Smith, Reid Bundy, Hal Massie, Jack Clayton, Bill Lutz, Clyde Anderson, Cliff Trezise, Cliff Graybehl, Edward Schwartz, Tom Coleman, Sid Gans, Marvin Goetsch, Pete Petrat, Vern Lovelady, Gil Derouin, Jack Dabbs, Murray Rudnick, Bud Hebson and Cal Clark.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Zander, Bob Crawford, Howard Neighbarger, Milo Goetsch, Louis Gutierrez and Glen Smith.

The club's next dance will be Nov. 21 at the Moose Hall.

### Stork Shower For Mrs. Bay

Mrs. Clarence Bay was complimented at a stork shower given by Mrs. Cecil Powell at the home, 2432 Gramercy Ave. The large ABC blocks were covered in the traditional pink and blue and used as the table decoration.

Several appropriate games were played and the hostess served refreshments carrying out the pink and blue party theme.

Attending were Mmes. Virginia Ward, Florence Schwartz, Ramona Knight, Marion Holly, Virginia Figueredo, Velma Kent, Helen Phillips, Callista Marzulla, Anna Scruggs, Grace Williams, Nadine Bay, Vi Kincheloe, Natilie Sandridge, Judith Washburn, Inga Kvilvang; Anna Bay, Petra Johansen.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts were Mmes. Cubie Daldoss, Edith Johansen, Marion Stevens, Fran Clark, Marie Johansen and Joyce Kvilvang.

### Benefit Ball Sponsored by Men's Group

Holy Name Society of the St. Margaret Mary parish is sponsoring a Harvest Time Ball Saturday evening, Oct. 24, at the Retail Clerks hall in Harbor City.

"Four Friends of Music" will furnish the dance music. A midnight supper will be served. Fred Steinbronner, Jr., is serving as dance chairman. Morris J. Dietrich is in charge of tickets; Ray Hejlik, refreshments, and Harry Kersten, Jr., buffet.

The public is invited to attend the affair, proceeds from which will be used to furnish the chapel in the new convent now under construction.

### Flower Show Entry

## Local Club Wins First in District

Torrance Woman's club won first place with its club entry at the Marina District Flower Show and "Pennies for Pines" tea held last Friday and Saturday at the Inglewood Woman's clubhouse. The prize winning entry in the show and tea sponsored by all garden sections of Marina district, was the work of Mrs. Victor E. Benstead, chairman of the Torrance Woman's club garden section. Mrs. Benstead also did the tea table arrangements for the affair.

Other award winners from Torrance clubs were Mmes. Sid Gans, Flora Nelson and Anna Boonstra of the Torrance Woman's club and Mrs. Beverly Lilley of the Junior Woman's club.

The show opened at 1 p.m. each day and a silver tea was served, proceeds from which will go to the "Pennies for Pines" project. In charge of the tea were Mrs. A. L. Hammand, member of the Inglewood club and District 18 CFWC conservation chairman, and her committee.

There were 112 entries in the show, announced Mrs. John Thuss, president of the local club and Marina district garden chairman.

Four gold trophies were awarded as follows: first, best club entry, Torrance Woman's club; second, best flower arrangement, Mrs. L. Harper, El Segundo Woman's club; third, best African violet collection, Mrs. L. Gisbrecht, president of

the Lennox Woman's club; and fourth, most points over all in the show, Mrs. Virginia Lindsey, Neptunian club.

In the club entry divisions, awards were made as follows: first, Torrance Woman's club; second, El Segundo; third, Torrance Junior Woman's club and honorable mentions to Playa del Rey Woman's club, Redondo Beach Woman's club, and Neptunian club.

Door prizes were awarded on the hour, throughout the two-day show.

### Gamma Etas Will Study Education

After a recess of three months, Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has resumed its monthly meetings. Board members met at the home of Mrs. Helen James in Gardena to plan the year. First chapter meeting was held at the home of Misses Olive and Molly Marshall in Torrance Oct. 8.

Mrs. Lavona Dunworth, president conducted the meeting and gave a report on the state executive board meeting which she attended in San Mateo.

Mrs. Janet Bolinger, vice president and program coordinator, introduced Hilma Jacobs, program chairman for the evening.

The theme for the year's study is "Strengthening Our Educational Program." Reports were given by Mrs. Jacobs, Edna Johnson, and Ila Jean Brunson on "In Service Training for Teachers."

Mrs. Violet Van Driel, teacher at Anza school, a transferee of Delta Kappa Gamma from Arizona, was voted into membership.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs. Janet Bolinger. Mrs. Mildred Naslund will be the guest speaker.

### Ham Dinner at St. Catherine's

First grade and eighth grade mothers of St. Catherine's Labour School, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis Gleason, Mrs. Lloyd L. Stowe, and Mrs. Dewey Buhman, chairmen in charge of the event, are sponsoring a ham dinner in the parish hall, 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd., in Torrance, Sunday, Oct. 25.

Dinner will be served from 1 to 6.

The menu will consist of baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas and carrots, a tossed salad, rolls, coffee and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream.

An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunlop, 903 Amapola, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Bishop, also of Torrance, have returned from a 10-day vacation during which they visited Reno, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe.



MR. & MRS. FRANK KOVACHEVICH

### Surprise Reception for The Frank Kovachevichs

Saturday, Oct. 10, is a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovachevich, 2056 248th St., Lomita. It was their 30th wedding anniversary as well as the wedding day of the son Thomas Michael and Miss Joyce Hudson.

The wedding was a beautiful morning affair at St. Margaret Mary's church. A reception followed with all family members and friends in attendance. It was enough for the Kovachevichs that their son had chosen their anniversary for his wedding date. But it wasn't enough for a group of friends and the couple's children.

When the parents returned home from the church, a surprise reception was under way in their honor. A beautifully decorated cake had been provided by the honored couple's four children, Mrs. Barbara Tricas of Lompoc, Mrs. Patricia

Dunn of Cherrypoint, N. C., who was unable to be here, Tom and Mary Kovachevich. Other decorations included a floral arrangement of gold and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Kovachevich were married in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Oct. 10, 1927. They came to Lomita in 1940.

Besides their four children, the couple have four grandchildren. Mr. Kovachevich is employed at a local aircraft plant.

### Aquarium Unit Meets Oct. 22

October meeting of the Harbor Aquarium Society will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall at McMasters Park, 174th and Yukon in Torrance. The meeting will be called to order by President Vic Boswell of Redondo.

There will be a surprise program that will be of interest to all aquarists. The big event of the evening will be the awarding of the annual "give-away" prize of a fifteen gallon aquarium with built in pump, filter, etc., and furnished with fish, plants, sand, all on an attractive stand. The lucky winner will only need to furnish the water and the electricity.

The show fish of the month will be the Characins, a family of fish that includes the Tetras, Serpae, Hatchet Fish and the Piranha of the Amazon in Brazil. The door prize will be a five gallon tank with hood. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. All fish fanciers are welcome to attend.

### Lady Lions Plan Events

Lions Day at the Los Angeles County Fair was described by Mrs. Flo McLayne at the monthly dinner meeting of the North Torrance Lioness Club held at the Alondra Club on Oct. 5.

Volunteers to assist the Lions with their White Cane Drive were accepted and appointed to stations in the North Torrance district.

Plans were made for a Halloween party to be held Saturday, Oct. 24. This will be a "Hobo" party with Mrs. Betty Nolan serving as chairman. Costumes will be worn by members and their husbands.

The door prize at the dinner meeting was won by Mrs. Joyce Thomas.

Attending were Mmes. Betty Hubert, Flo McLayne, Flora Mathews, Shirley Cullum, Clara Brown, Alva Wilson, Fern Earick, Nancy Parker, Pat Perez, Betty Nolan, Edith Morrison, Dorothy Baker, Pat Stamm, Joyce Thomas, Dottie Hieb, Marie Schleissner and Thelma Chambers.

### Federation Topic at Junior Meet

Monthly meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club

was held Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

As the meeting began, Mrs. Robert Driezler, president

of the Marina District Junior Membership, CFWC, and Mrs. Ed Collins, vice-president and ways and means chairman, were introduced and Mrs. Collins modeled the lovely mink stole which, along with a number of other wonderful prizes, will be given as prizes in the Marina District ways and means project for the year.

Following the numerous reports and business discussions, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, Marina District Federation Extension chairman, presented a brief program entitled "A Glance at Federation." The purpose of the talk was to enlighten the members and particularly the many new provisionals as to participation in the Federation and its many chairmanships.

According to Mrs. McCoy there are 11,000,000 federated clubwomen and a great deal is accomplished by their federation.

Mrs. Richard Oliver was hostess for the evening, with Mmes. Donald DeCuir, J. A. Perry, John H. Prescott and Robert LaFlamme serving with her.

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